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New York Weekly Crop Weather – October 15th, 2017: New York had a good week for field activities with an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 82° (F), a low of 29° (F) and a state average temperature of 60° (F). Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.33 to 3.89 inches. Harvesting continues for corn silage, soybeans and apples; some areas have reported delayed harvest due to heavy rains. Field activities for the week involved harvesting crops, planting of winter wheat, and fall tillage.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 15, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	16	73	11
SUBSOIL	4	11	71	14

Crop Conditions as of October 15, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	10	24	38	26
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	7	25	41	24
SOYBEANS	1	6	19	43	31

Crop Progress as of October 15, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	62	58	66	67
CORN: DOUGH	93	88	N/A	N/A
CORN: DENTED	76	63	94	88
CORN: MATURE	58	52	71	68
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	64	47	88	83
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	95	92	95	96
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	66	58	69	66
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	91	86	96	95
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	53	48	66	64
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	96	92	87	91
POTATOES: HARVESTED	72	65	77	83
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	96	94	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	82	72	89	86
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	20	14	37	36
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	72	63	84	78
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	18	N/A	42	37
GRAPES: HARVESTED	59	51	72	75

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October 15, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	FORT DRUM	71	41	58	+8	3.51	7	33.04	+2.97	105	2447	+247	4255
	HIGHMARKET	72	43	60	+10	1.22	3	25.32	-1.16	86	2480	+87	4313
	HOOKER	69	41	58	+8	3.84	3	31.82	+2.46	86	2333	+247	4130
	LOWVILLE	73	44	58	+10	2.29	3	34.51	+11.16	82	2058	+147	3812
	MASSENA INTL AP	76	35	57	+9	2.22	3	27.35	+5.55	93	2339	+264	4122
	WATERTOWN AP	79	41	59	+9	3.89	3	31.60	+11.39	87	2277	+175	4072
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	68	29	53	+8	1.01	4	33.52	+9.52	108	1534	+75	3178
	MALONE	71	35	55	+8	1.75	3	28.87	+4.20	103	2032	+103	3756
	N CREEK	74	30	53	+4	0.85	3	22.73	-10.75	76	2353	+135	4177
	NEWCOMB	71	31	54	+8	1.20	2	35.64	+10.82	82	1723	+206	3409
	PLATTSBURGH INT	76	33	57	+10	1.63	1	22.92	-7.25	81	2332	+220	4138
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	70	34	54	+9	2.50	3	33.81	+7.45	96	1768	+153	3417
Western	AVON	75	48	61	+9	2.93	3	32.95	+12.67	83	2454	+26	4293
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	77	49	61	+9	2.21	4	28.37	+6.04	82	2763	+266	4634
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	76	49	62	+9	2.10	3	29.67	+8.20	83	2768	+192	4627
	COLDEN 1W	73	48	59	+9	1.75	3	36.80	+9.13	88	2286	+137	4093
	DANVILLE MUNI	82	52	63	+11	1.68	3	19.76	-0.82	85	2848	+236	4749
	GENEVA RSCH FAR	74	47	61	+10	1.75	3	28.26	+7.04	103	2409	-20	4188
	ROCHESTER GTR I	80	50	62	+10	3.10	4	26.28	+5.79	84	2839	+362	4722
	WARSAW 6 SW	71	46	58	+9	1.13	1	30.87	+3.65	88	2135	+245	3913
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	76	49	63	+9	3.04	6	30.41	+9.01	94	2732	+206	4581
	Central	AUBURN	74	48	61	+10	1.72	4	28.02	+2.74	93	2538	+111
BOONVILLE 4 SSW		72	41	56	+10	2.71	3	35.97	+4.79	98	1787	+101	3484
COOPERSTOWN		80	41	54	+5	1.30	3	33.96	+7.71	79	1643	-372	3314
FULTON OSWEGO C		82	48	61	+11	1.97	4	27.12	+3.98	95	2574	+381	4425
MARYLAND 6 SW		78	38	58	+10	0.95	3	28.57	+4.07	84	2042	+131	3827
SHERBURNE		77	40	59	+10	0.54	3	30.70	+6.53	97	2271	+204	4079
Eastern	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	80	47	61	+9	1.35	4	25.29	+2.84	85	2655	+112	4515
	ALBANY INTL AP	76	38	60	+10	0.66	4	25.40	+2.12	83	2880	+293	4788
	ALCOVE DAM	78	37	58	+8	0.90	4	25.55	+0.60	84	2133	-53	3870
	BUSKIRK	75	34	59	+14	0.41	2	30.11	+4.99	78	2386	+179	4245
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	79	37	60	+11	0.74	3	27.12	+3.45	87	2090	0	3704
	GLENS FALLS AP	76	29	56	+8	0.88	4	23.34	+0.29	81	2328	+244	4178
	PECK LAKE	72	43	60	+10	1.22	3	25.32	-1.16	86	2480	+87	4313
	TROY L&D	82	39	62	+9	0.90	3	22.18	-3.13	71	3037	+240	4869
Southwest	ALFRED	75	48	59	+9	1.35	3	24.63	+1.16	95	1951	-146	3754
	CORNING	74	44	58	+11	1.44	4	23.36	-0.13	92	1990	+249	3790
	FRANKLINVILLE	74	49	59	+10	2.38	4	29.97	+3.62	103	2044	+180	3828
	HORNELL ALMOND	76	53	61	+7	1.48	4	18.83	+2.56	91	2881	+155	4776
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	77	53	62	+12	1.76	3	30.21	+3.04	97	2429	+307	4286
	OLEAN	78	56	68	+12	0.72	4	35.58	-11.22	92	3299	+197	5240
	PERRYSBURG	72	52	60	+6	1.45	3	19.89	-4.01	79	2633	+87	4479
Southern	BINGHAMTON GREY	74	43	58	+8	1.24	3	30.50	+6.74	101	2261	+77	4104
	ELMIRA	80	47	62	+12	1.15	3	25.75	+2.85	84	2662	+336	4540
	ITHACA CORNELL	77	48	62	+12	1.01	3	25.65	+2.35	85	2292	+76	4086
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	77	48	60	+11	1.27	3	31.56	+7.99	84	2127	+173	3920
	WAVERLY	81	49	65	+13	1.14	3	21.80	-0.59	72	2565	+73	4349
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	77	48	60	+11	1.27	3	31.56	+7.99	84	2127	+173	3920
	WAVERLY	81	49	65	+13	1.14	3	21.80	-0.59	72	2565	+73	4349
	WHITNEY POINT	73	43	59	+9	0.84	3	30.07	+3.07	96	2254	+66	4092
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	73	43	60	+9	0.69	3	27.66	-0.99	85	2341	-119	4205
	E JEWETT	75	37	56	+9	1.00	3	31.32	+2.58	86	1478	-147	3083
	MOHONK LAKE	79	42	63	+10	0.97	3	23.71	-1.31	75	2935	+222	4870
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	80	42	62	+10	1.08	4	23.56	-3.36	77	2881	+273	4799
	NEW YORK-LGA Ar	81	53	68	+9	0.33	4	24.84	-1.12	65	3993	+399	5964
	POUGHKEEPSIE	78	41	62	+9	0.77	3	17.89	-4.03	66	2940	+190	4858
	SHRUB OAK	79	45	63	+9	0.35	3	23.24	-0.98	66	3061	+264	4992
	VANDERBILT	80	52	67	+9	0.39	3	25.50	+0.10	65	3703	+195	5653
	WALTON 2	77	40	59	+11	1.56	3	31.76	+5.12	98	1995	+172	3774
	WESTHAMPTON GABR	79	51	67	+13	0.49	1	17.53	-9.38	56	2570	+138	4351

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Effective with this release, the weather data source has been changed. The basic format of the data tables has not changed, but the data content will be based on newer historical datasets used for average calculations and changes in methodology subroutines for missing data.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile:

Harvest of corn silage and soybeans is in full swing. Nearly all wheat and other fall grains have been planted. Warm temperatures remain present in the county.

Clinton/ Essex Counties; Michael Basedow:

Apple harvest continues. Some frost was likely seen in higher altitude regions on Friday morning.

Fulton/ Hamilton/ Montgomery Counties; Andrew Michael:

Here in Tri County area of Eastern Central New York including Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties we continue to have good weather most of the crops are harvested with the exception of Grain Corn which has hardly begun and still looking ahead.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Wheat planting continues where soil conditions allow after soy harvest. Early planted wheat looks excellent. Weeds have started. Corn silage harvest continuing rapidly. Soy harvest continuing.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Heavy rains on Oct. 9th slowed progress in the fields. Many farms are still waiting for corn to dry down for silage harvest.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Corn silage harvest continues, soybean harvest has been slow due to recent rains. Planted winter wheat looks good to date.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received several inches of rain this week, which slowed/delayed harvest and fall tillage.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Recent rains have impacted harvest that was just beginning. The ground has absorbed a lot of moisture to this point but continuing fall rains will make harvest difficult.

Suffolk County; Alice Wise:

Harvest was in full swing this week in Long Island vineyards. Many blocks of Chardonnay were picked, some by machine, some by hand. Merlot was picked for both sparkling wine and rose.

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